

Challenges for MSSM Higgs Searches with CP Violation at the LHC

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The quest for electroweak symmetry breaking

is the search for the dynamics that generates the Goldstone bosons that are the source of mass for the W and Z.

Possible Choices for EWSB dynamics:

- Weakly-interacting self coupled elementary scalar dynamics
→ Higgs boson
- Strong-interaction dynamics among new fermions (mediated perhaps by gauge forces)

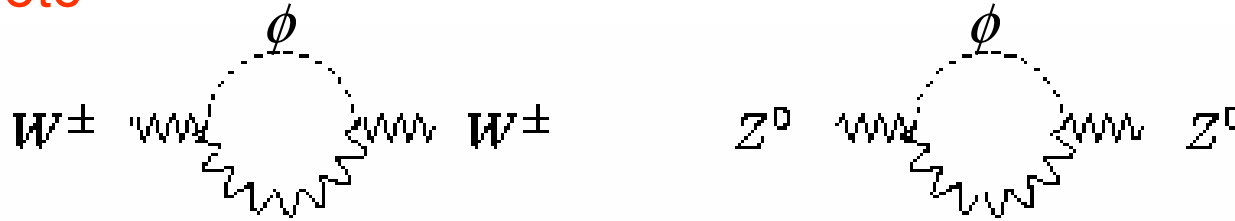
The dynamics of electroweak symmetry breaking must be exposed at or below the 1 TeV energy scale

Both mechanisms generate new phenomena at the LHC

Finding the Higgs boson is the key to discover if our simplest explanation for the origin of mass is indeed correct.

What do we know about the Higgs now?

Although the Higgs boson has not been seen and its mass is unknown, it enters via loop corrections in electroweak observables: particle masses, decay rates, etc



All electroweak parameters have at most logarithmic dependence on m_ϕ
 However, preferred value of m_ϕ can be determined

Within the SM, precision measurements

→ $m_{H_{SM}} < 260 \text{ GeV}$ at 95% C.L.

• Direct searches at LEP:

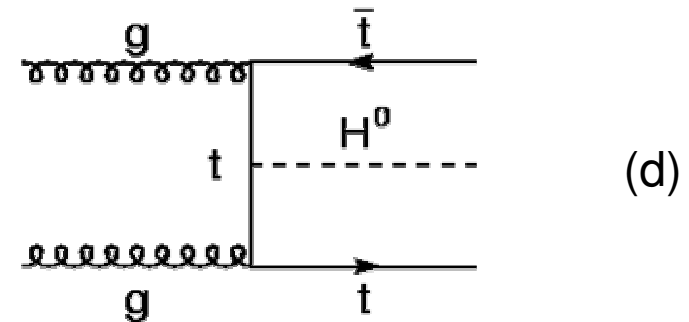
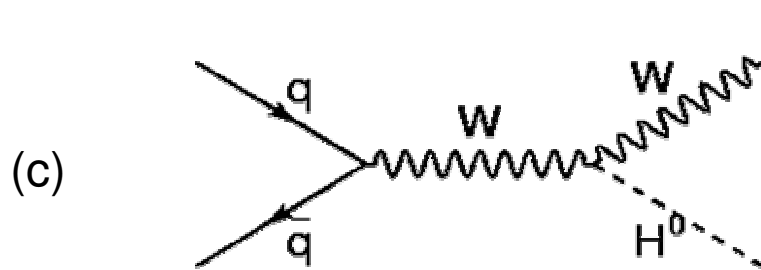
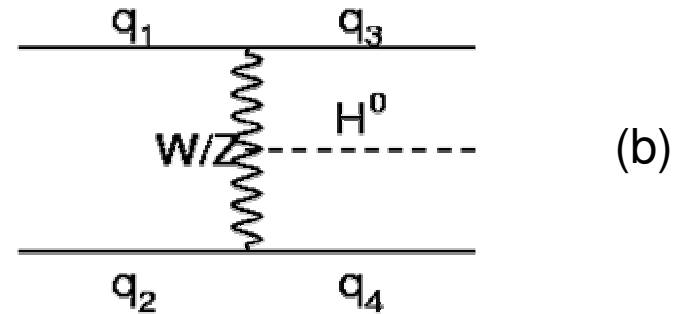
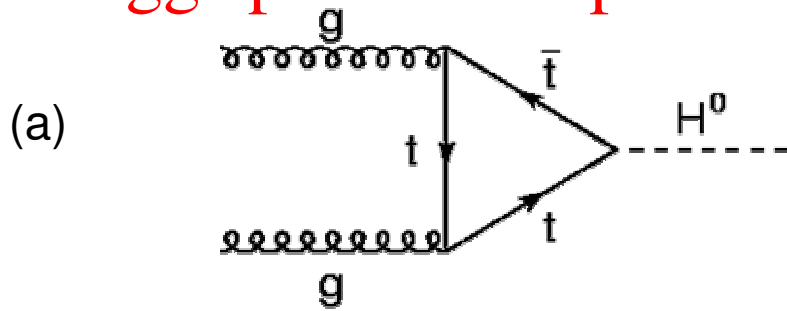
$$e^+e^- \xrightarrow{Z^*} H_{SM} Z \quad \text{with } H_{SM} \rightarrow b\bar{b}, \tau^+\tau^-$$

$$m_{H_{SM}} > 114.6 \text{ GeV}$$

But, tantalizing hint of a Higgs with mass about 115 – 116 GeV (just at the edge of LEP reach)

What can we learn at hadron colliders?

SM Higgs production processes



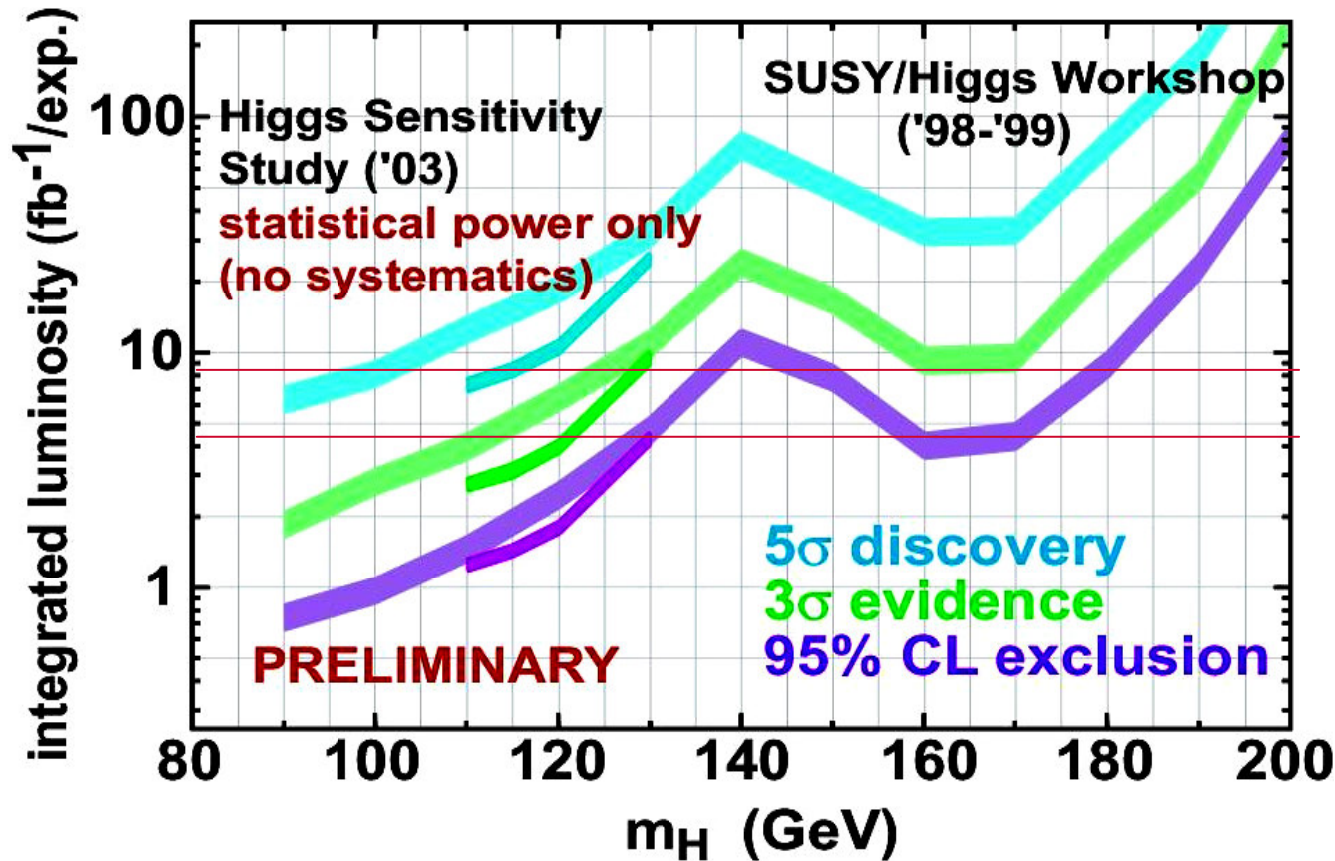
$$gg \rightarrow H_{SM} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, \quad gg \rightarrow H_{SM} \rightarrow VV^{(*)} \quad \text{with } V = W, Z$$

$$qq \rightarrow V^{(*)}V^{(*)} \rightarrow qqH_{SM}, \quad H_{SM} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, \tau^+\tau^-, VV^{(*)}$$

$$q\bar{q}^{(\prime)} \rightarrow V^{(*)} \rightarrow VH_{SM}, \quad H_{SM} \rightarrow b\bar{b}, WW^{(*)}$$

$$gg, q\bar{q} \rightarrow t\bar{t}H_{SM}, \quad H_{SM} \rightarrow b\bar{b}, \gamma\gamma, WW^{(*)}$$

SM Higgs Discovery Reach at the Tevatron



$$q\bar{q}^{(*)} \rightarrow V^{(*)} \rightarrow VH_{SM}$$

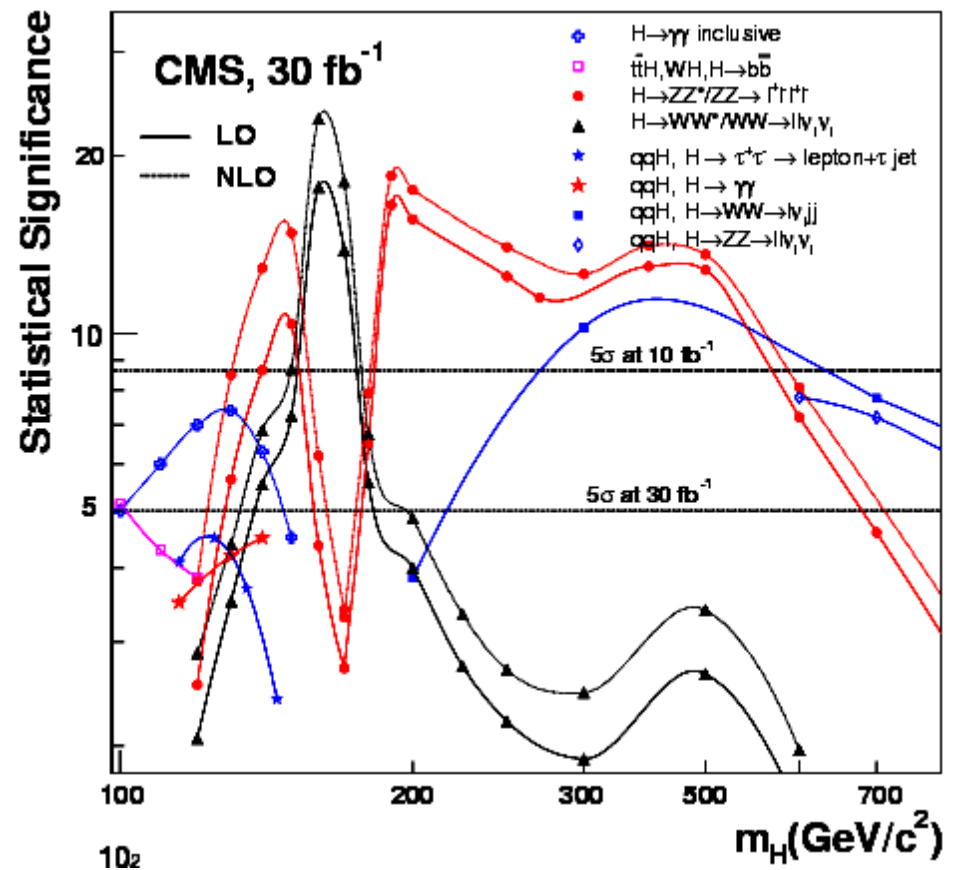
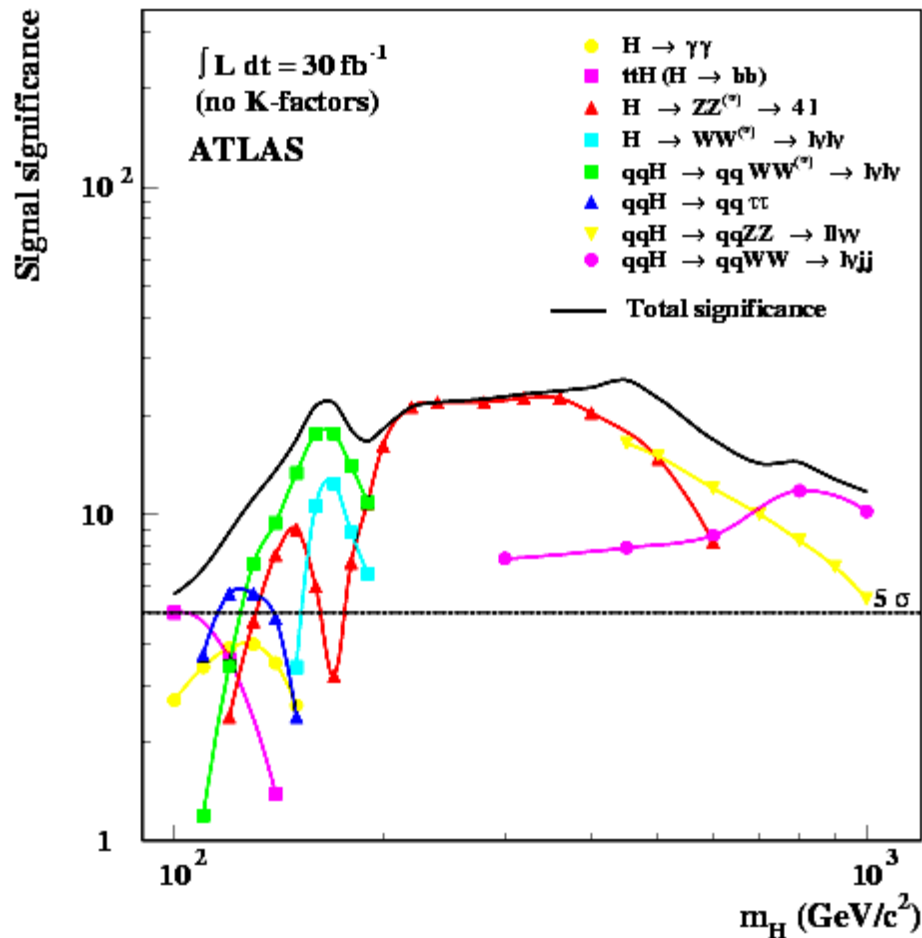
with $H_{SM} \rightarrow b\bar{b}, WW^{(*)}$

$$gg \rightarrow H_{SM} \rightarrow VV^{(*)}$$

with $V = W, Z$

Quite challenging! Evidence of a signal will mean that the Higgs has strong (SM-like) couplings to W and Z

SM Higgs Discovery Reach at the LHC



LHC can search for a Higgs via many channels, already in the first few years

If the SM Higgs exists → It will be discovered at LHC !

Standard Model → effective theory

Supersymmetry → interesting alternative BSM

If SUSY exists, many of its most important motivations demand some SUSY particles at the TeV range or below

1. solve the hierarchy problem
2. generate EWSB by quantum corrections
3. Allow for gauge coupling unification at a scale $\approx 10^{16} \text{ GeV}$
4. induce a large top quark mass from Yukawa coupling evolution.
5. provide a good dark matter candidate: the lightest neutralino
6. provide a possible solution to baryogenesis

Minimal model: 2 Higgs SU(2) doublets 5 physical states:

2 CP-even h, H

1 CP-odd A

with mixing angle α

and a charged pair H^\pm

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MSSM Higgs sector at Tree-Level

H_1, H_2 doublets \Rightarrow 2 CP-even Higgs h, H 1 CP-odd state A 2 charged Higgs H^\pm

Higgs masses and couplings given in terms of two parameters:

$$m_A \text{ and } \tan \beta \equiv v_2/v_1 \quad \text{mixing angle } \alpha \Rightarrow \cos^2(\beta - \alpha) = \frac{m_h^2(m_Z^2 - m_h^2)}{m_A^2(m_H^2 - m_h^2)}$$

Couplings to gauge bosons and fermions (norm. to SM)

$$hZZ, hWW, ZHA, WH^\pm H \longrightarrow \sin(\beta - \alpha)$$

$$HZZ, HWW, ZhA, WH^\pm h \longrightarrow \cos(\beta - \alpha)$$

$$(h, H, A) \ u\bar{u} \longrightarrow \cos \alpha / \sin \beta, \quad \sin \alpha / \sin \beta, \quad 1 / \tan \beta$$

$$(h, H, A) \ d\bar{d}/l^+l^- \longrightarrow -\sin \alpha / \cos \beta, \quad \cos \alpha / \cos \beta, \quad \tan \beta$$

If $m_A \gg M_Z \rightarrow$ decoupling limit

- $\cos(\beta - \alpha) = 0$ up to correc. $\mathcal{O}(m_Z^2/m_A^2)$

- lightest Higgs has SM-like couplings and mass $m_h^2 \simeq m_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta$

- other Higgs bosons: heavy and roughly degenerate

$$m_A \simeq m_H \simeq m_{H^\pm} \quad \text{up to correc. } \mathcal{O}(m_Z^2/m_A^2)$$

- Supersymmetric relations between couplings imply $m_h \leq m_Z$

After quantum corrections, Higgs mass shifted due to incomplete cancellation of particles and superparticles in the loops



Main Quantum effects: m_t^4 enhancement ; dependence on the stop mixing X_t ; logarithmic sensitivity to the stop mass (averaged: M_S)

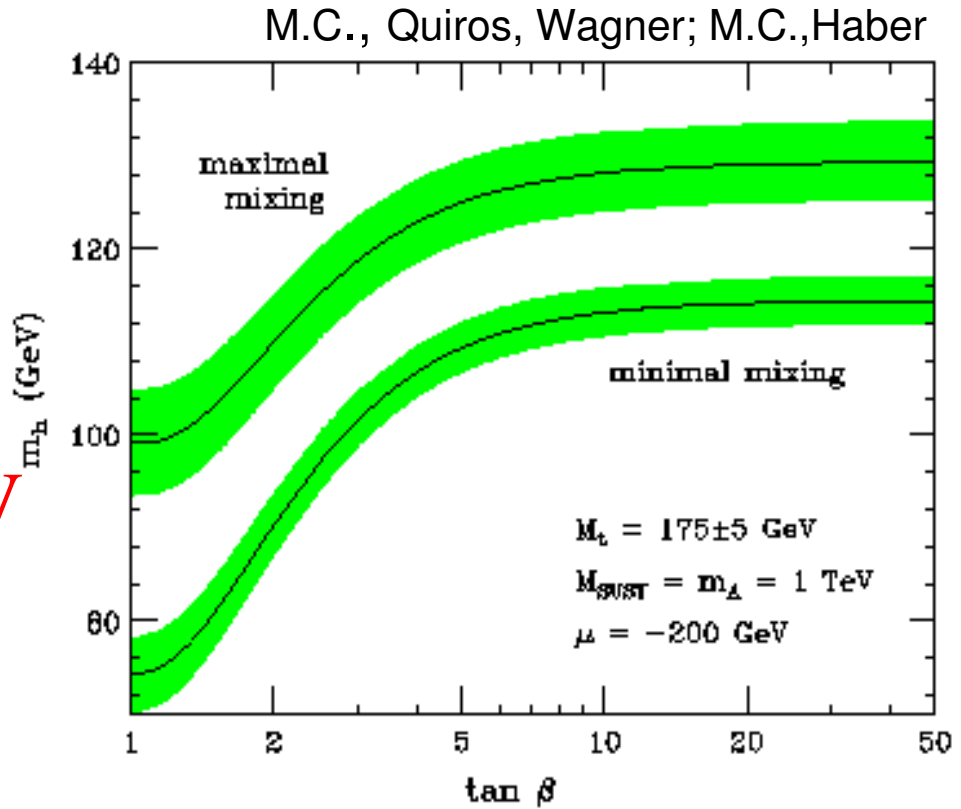
Upper bound :
 $m_h \leq 135 \text{ GeV}$
stringent test of the MSSM

LEP MSSM HIGGS limits:

$$m_h > 91.0 \text{ GeV}; m_A > 91.9 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{H^\pm} > 78.6 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_h^{\text{SM-like}} > 114.6 \text{ GeV}$$



Tevatron Prospects for Neutral Higgs Searches

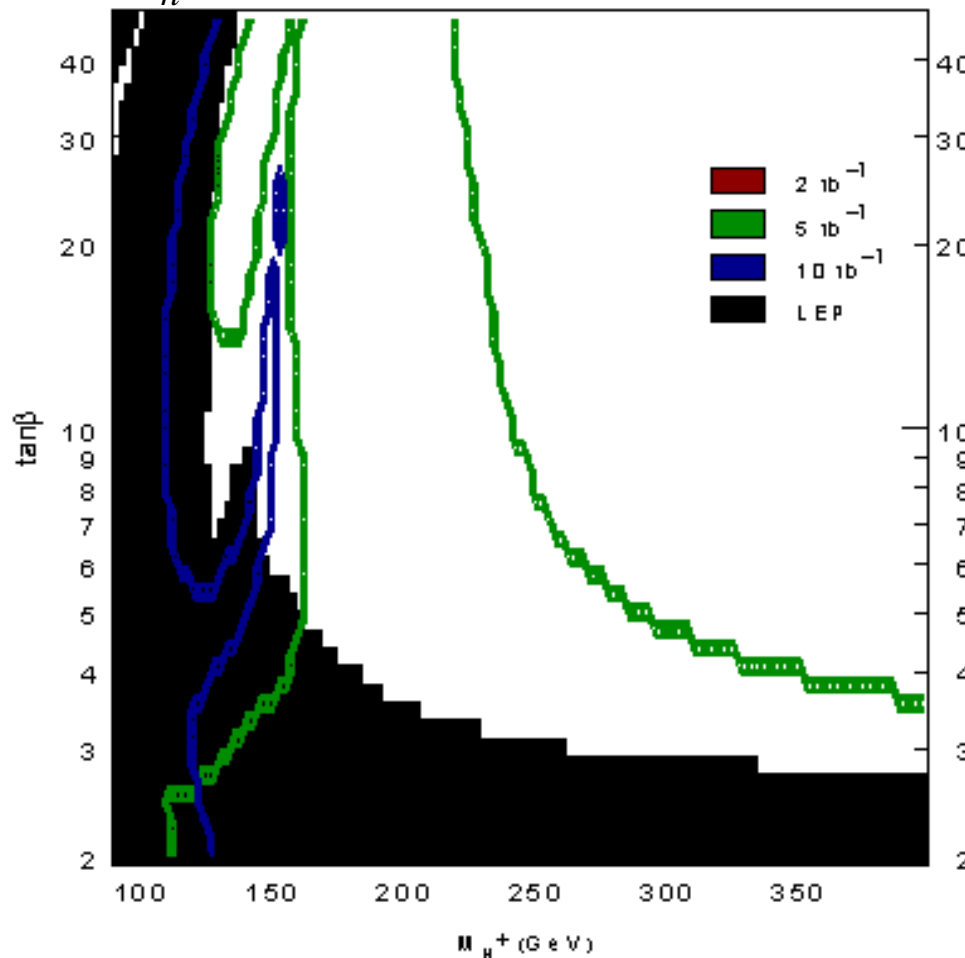
Fix set of SUSY particle masses and vary m_A and $\tan \beta$

SM-like Higgs Boson Reach

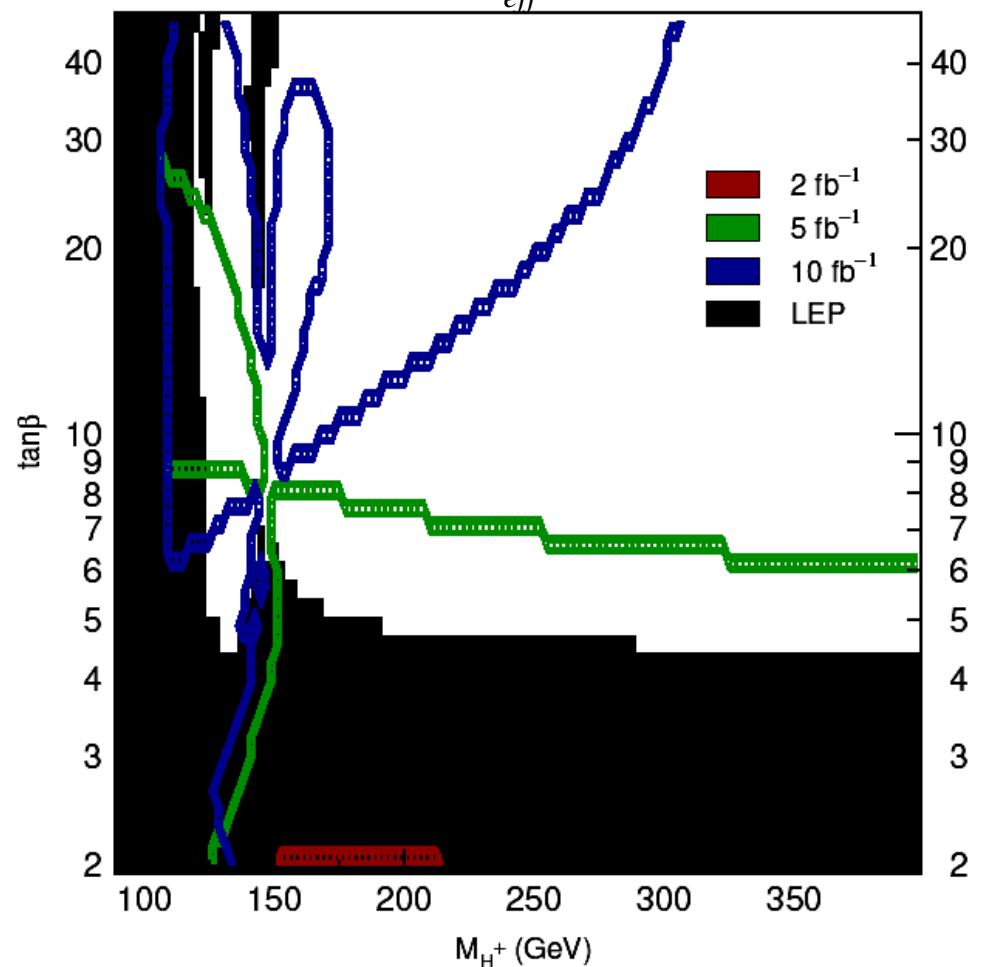
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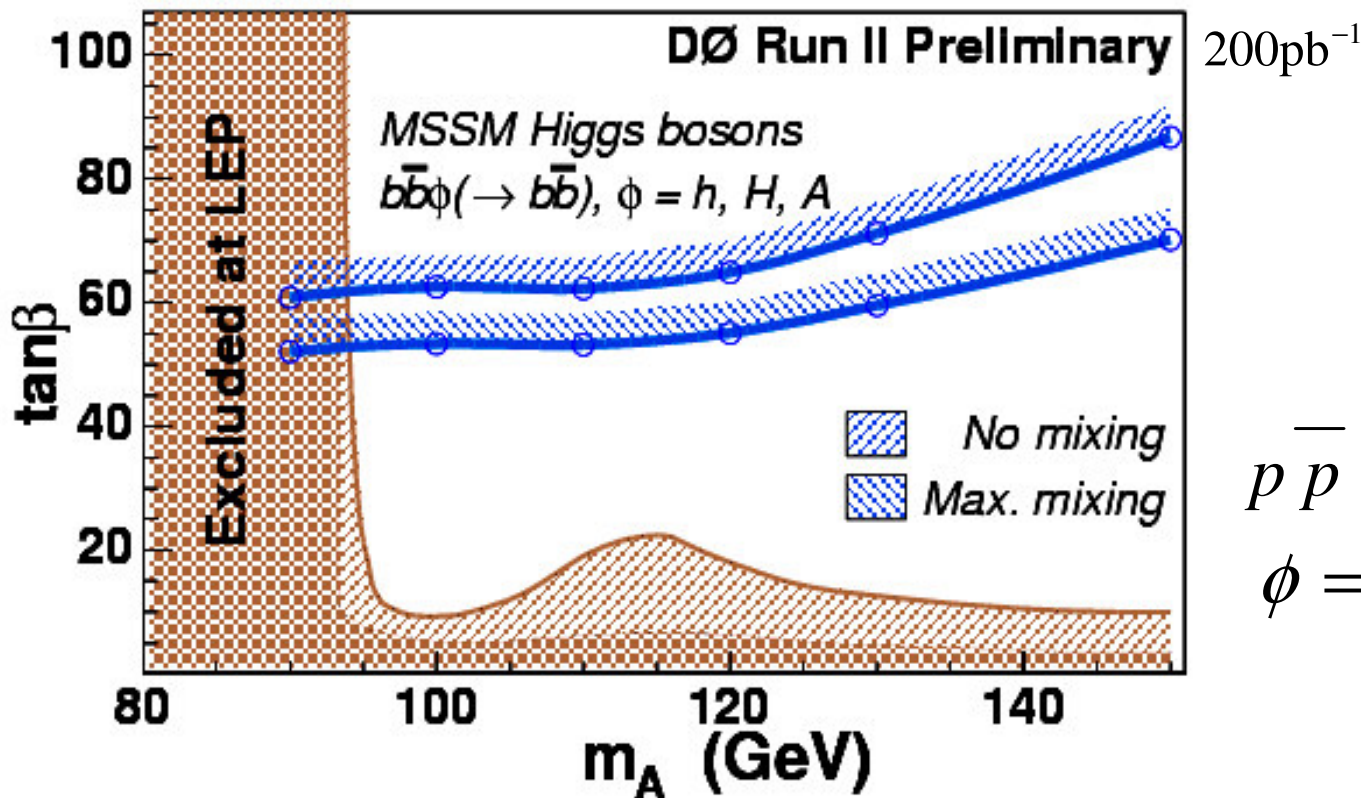
m_h^{\max} Scenario



Small α_{eff} Scenario



Present Tevatron reach in the CP conserving MSSM Higgs sector



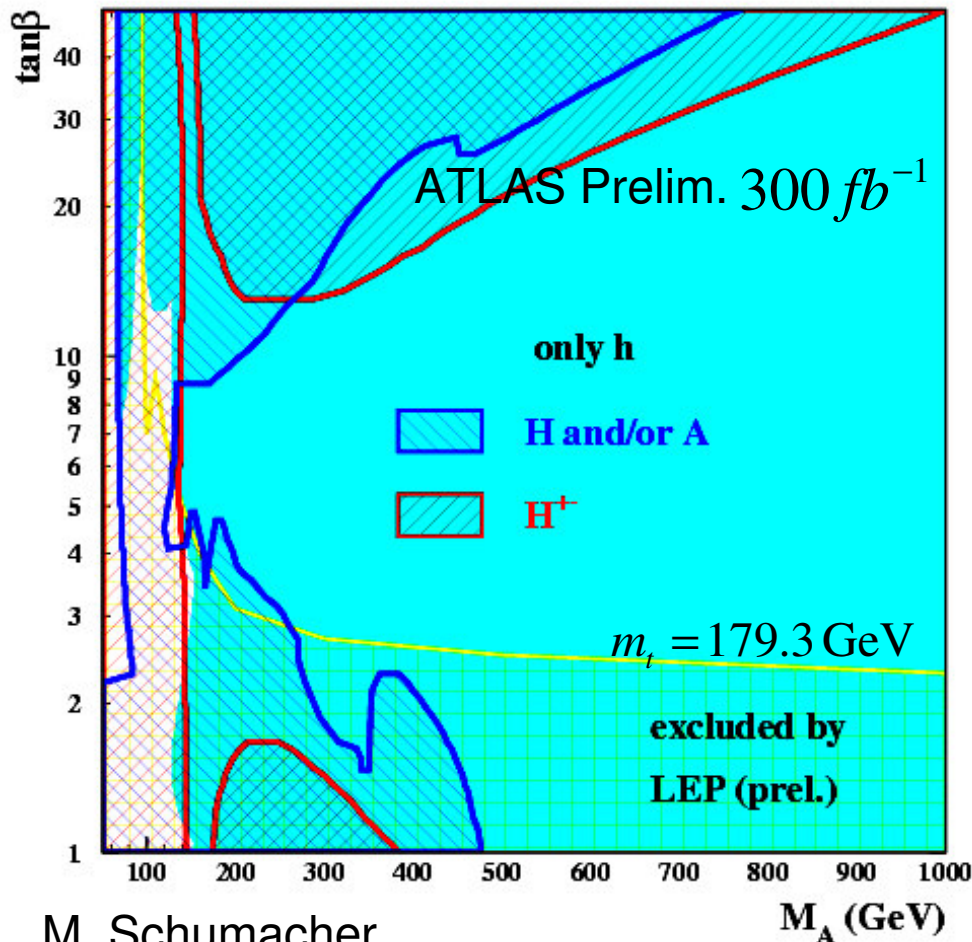
$$p\bar{p} \rightarrow \phi b\bar{b} \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b} \text{ with } \phi = A/h \text{ or } A/H$$

With about 5 fb⁻¹ one can expect to test the regime with:

$$\tan\beta \approx 10 \text{ and } m_A \approx 100 \text{ GeV} \text{ --- } \tan\beta \approx 50 \text{ and } m_A \approx 250 \text{ GeV}$$

LHC Prospects for MSSM Higgs Discovery:

MHMAX scenario



- The whole parameter space can be covered by Higgs searches in the CP conserving MSSM already with 30 fb-1
- Only the lightest Higgs can be discovered in a large area of MSSM parameter space
- Decay of h in different modes for one production channel may allow to measure ratios of decay rates and BR's

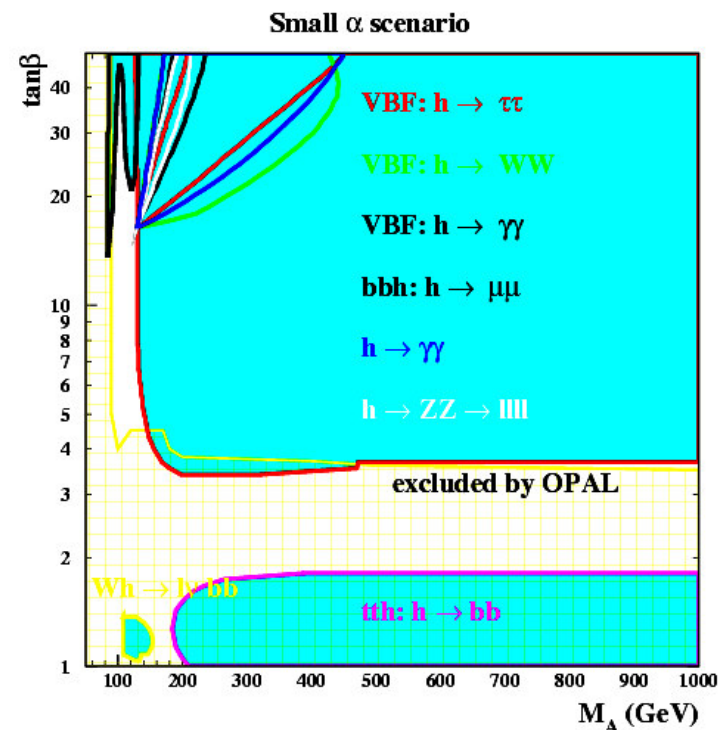
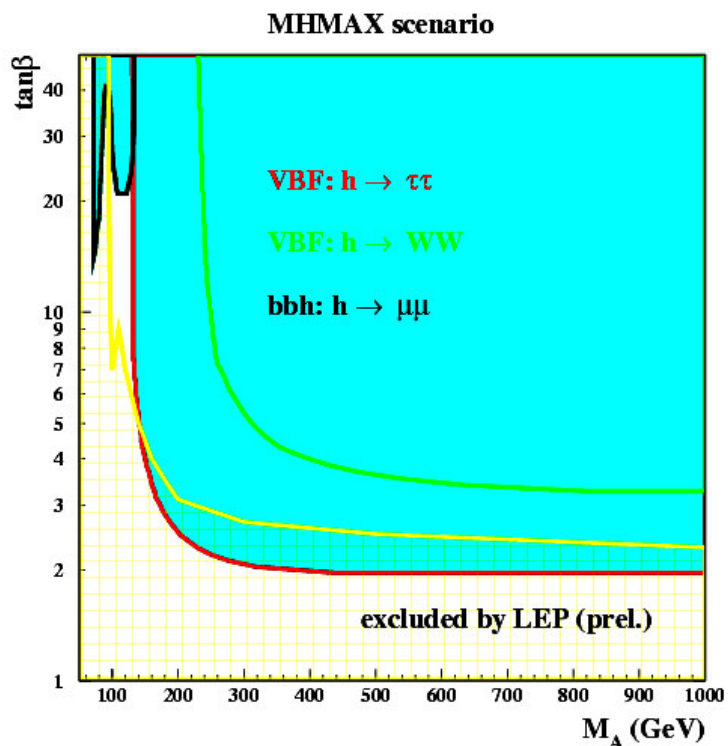
VBF with $h, H \rightarrow WW, \tau^+ \tau^-, \gamma\gamma$; $gg \rightarrow \phi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, \mu\mu, \tau\tau, WW, ZZ$

$\phi^0 t\bar{t}(b\bar{b})$ with $\phi^0 \rightarrow b\bar{b}, \gamma\gamma(\mu\mu, \tau\tau)$; $gb(t\bar{t}) \rightarrow tH^\pm (\rightarrow \tau\nu(tb))$

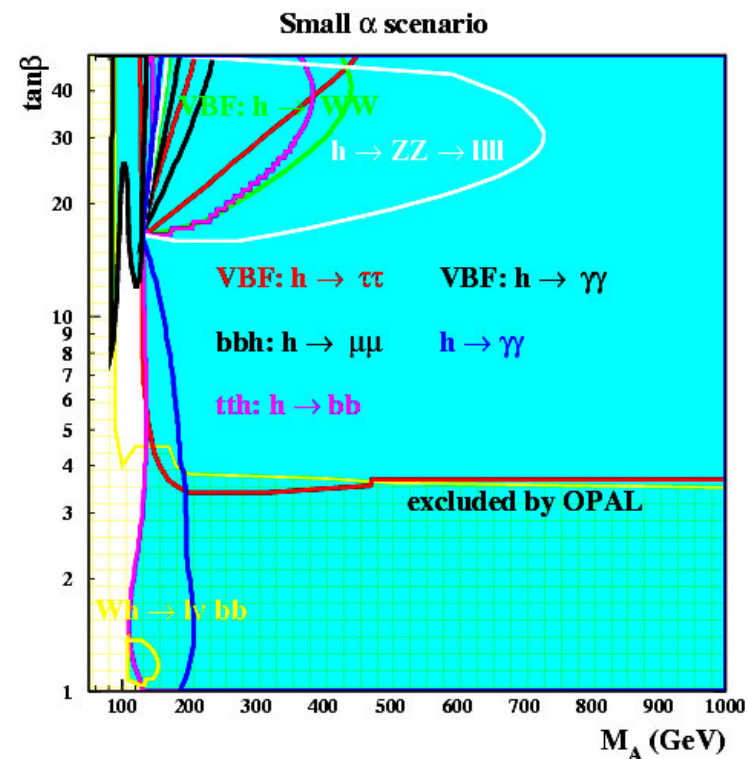
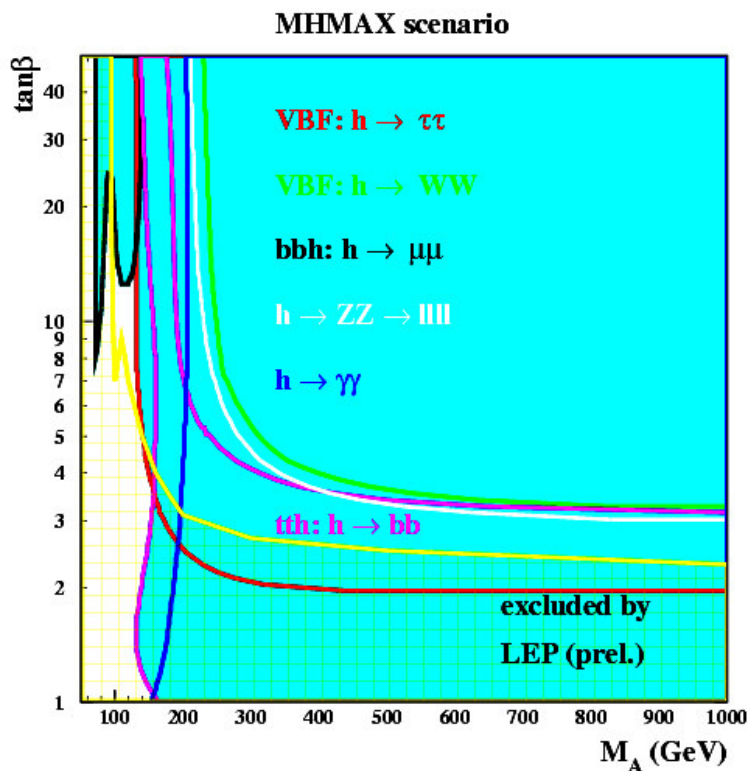
$gg \rightarrow H/A \rightarrow t\bar{t}t\bar{t}, H \rightarrow hh \rightarrow \gamma\gamma b\bar{b}, A \rightarrow Zh \rightarrow llb\bar{b}$

ATLAS light higgs discovery reach

30 fb^{-1}



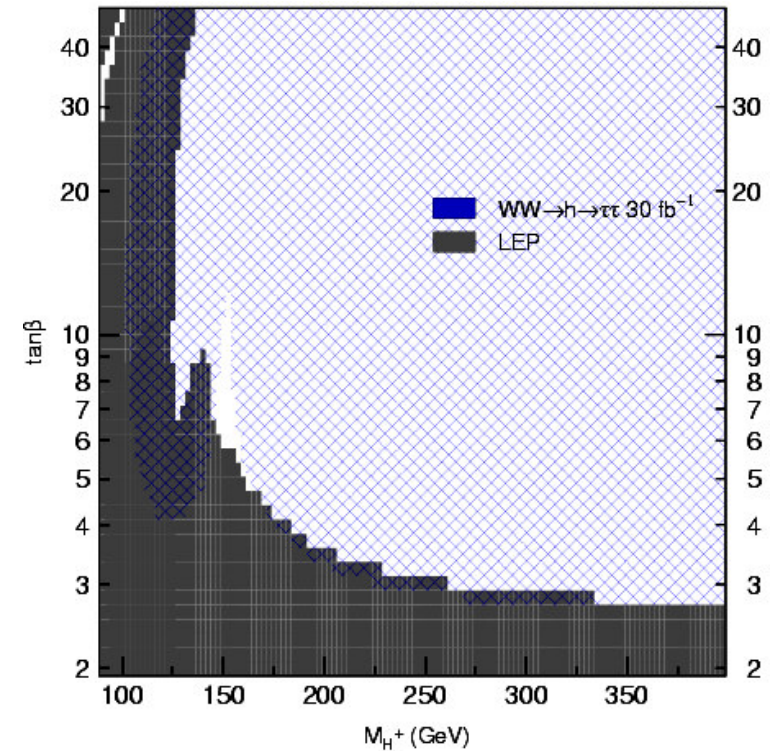
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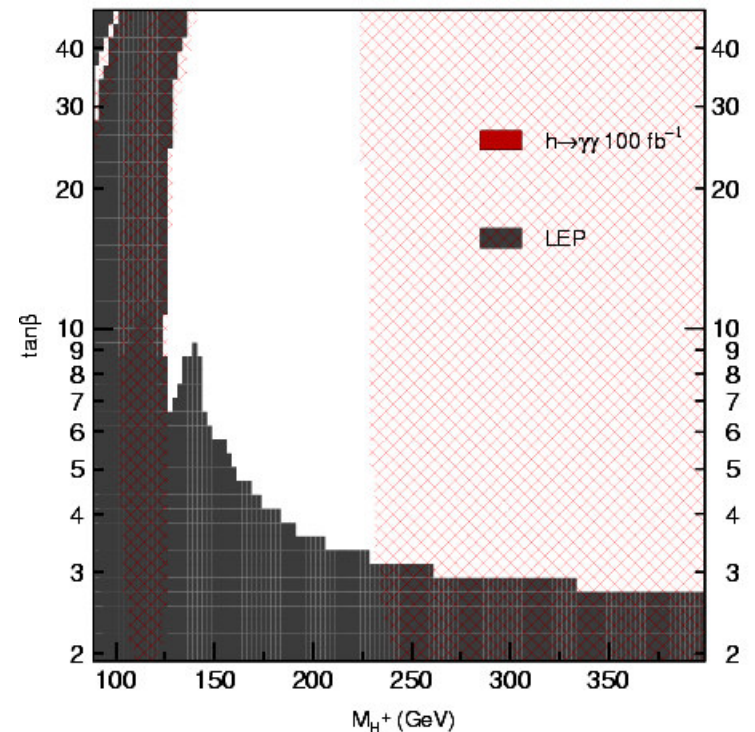
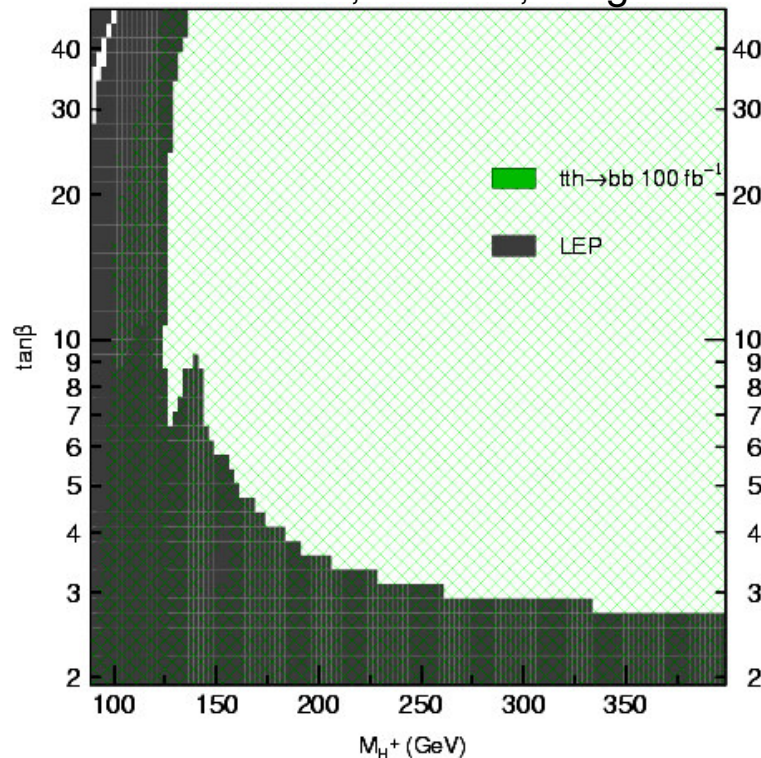
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Prospects for SM-like Higgs searches in the Max. Mix. scenario at LHC

- VBF with decay into taus is the decisive channel for 30 fb⁻¹
- $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and $h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ only relevant for high luminosity



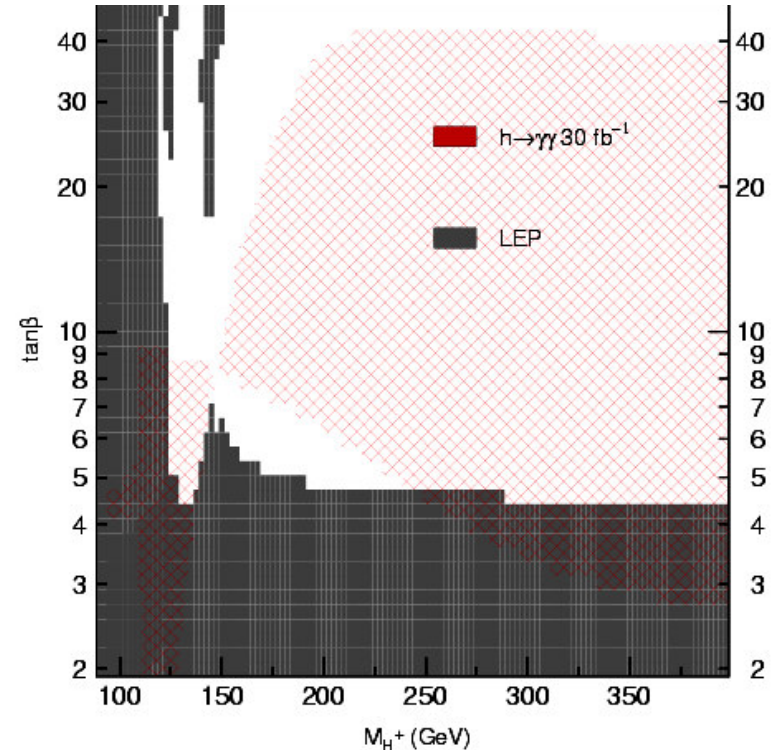
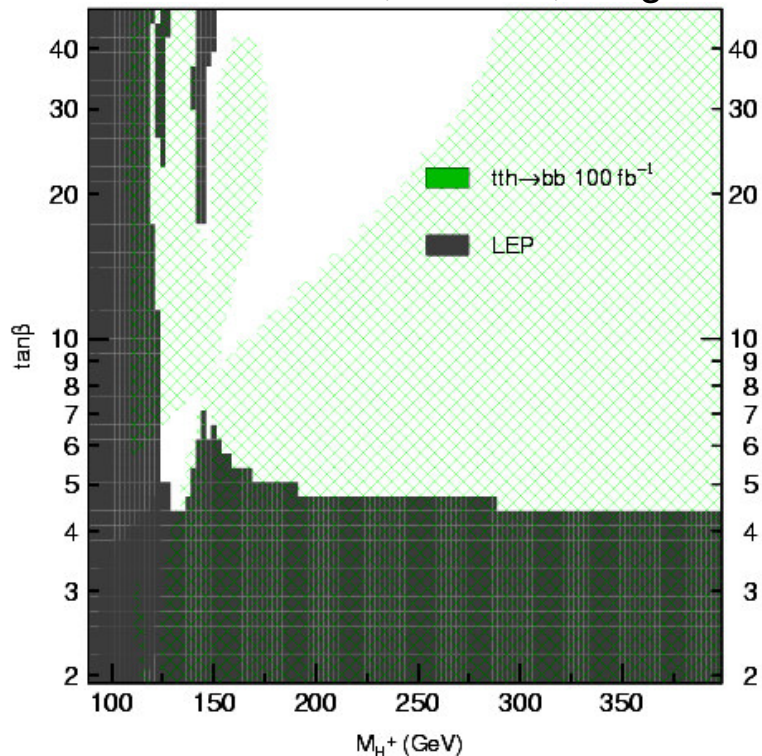
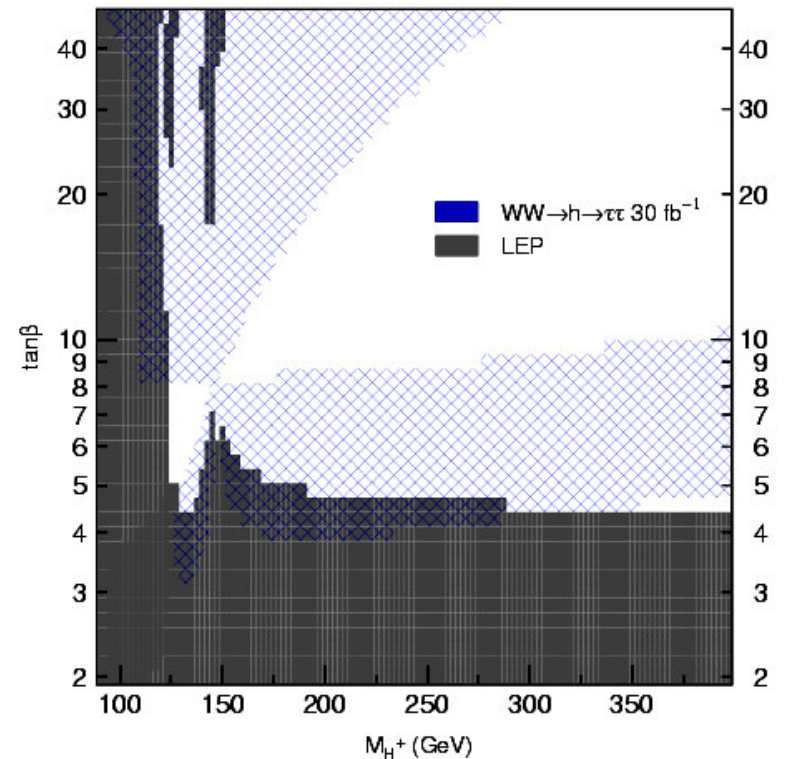
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Prospects for SM-like Higgs searches in the α_{eff} scenario at LHC

- Complementarity between VBF and $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ channels for 30 fb⁻¹
- $t\bar{t}h \rightarrow t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ channel only relevant for high luminosity

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CP Violation in the MSSM

- In low energy SUSY, there are extra CP-violating phases beyond the CKM ones, associated with complex SUSY breaking parameters
- One of the most important consequences of CP-violation is its possible impact on the explanation of the matter-antimatter asymmetry.

Electroweak baryogenesis may be realized even in the simplest SUSY extension of the SM, but demands new sources of CP-violation associated with the third generation sector and/or the gaugino-Higgsino sector.

- These CP-violating phases may induce effects on observables such as new contributions to the e.d.m. of the electron and the neutron.
However, effects on observables are small in large regions of parameter space
- In the Higgs sector at tree-level, all CP-violating phases, if present, may be absorbed into a redefinition of the fields.
- CP-violation in the Higgs sector appears at the loop-level, associated with third generation scalars and/or the gaugino/Higgsino sector, but can still have important consequences for Higgs physics

Higgs Potential → Quantum Corrections

Minimization should be performed with respect to real and imaginary parts of Higgs fluctuations $H_1^0 = \phi_1 + iA_1$ $H_2^0 = \phi_2 + iA_2$

Performing a rotation: $A_1, A_2 \Rightarrow A, G^0$ (Goldstone)

Main effect of CP-Violation is the mixing of the three neutral Higgs bosons

$$\begin{pmatrix} A \\ \Phi_1 \\ \Phi_2 \end{pmatrix} = O \begin{pmatrix} H_1 \\ H_2 \\ H_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

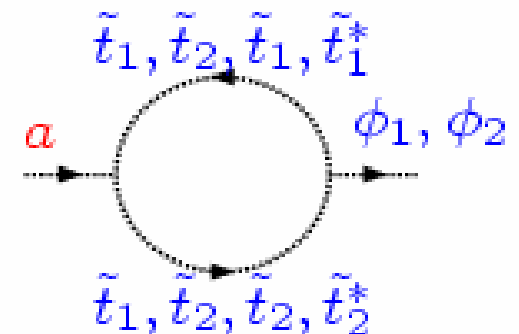
In the base (A, ϕ_1, ϕ_2) :

$$M_N^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{m}_A^2 & (\mathbf{M}_{SP}^2)^T \\ \mathbf{M}_{SP}^2 & \mathbf{M}_{SS}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

M_{SS}^2 is similar to the mass matrix in the CP conserving case, and
 M_A^2 is the mass of the would-be CP-odd Higgs.

\mathbf{M}_{SP}^2 gives the mixing between would-be CP-odd and CP-even states, predominantly governed by stop induced loop effects

$$\mathbf{M}_{SP}^2 \propto \frac{\mathbf{m}_t^4}{16 \pi^2 v^2} \text{Im} \left(\frac{\mu \mathbf{A}_t}{\mathbf{M}_S^2} \right)$$



Gluino phase relevant at two-loop level. Gluino effects may be enhanced for large tan beta

Comments on Higgs Boson Mixing

- m_A^2 no longer a physical parameter, but the **charged Higgs mass $M_{H\pm}$** can be used as a physical parameter, together with **M_S , $|\mu|$, $|A_t|$, $\arg(A_t)$ and $\arg(M_{\tilde{g}})$**
- Elements of matrix O are similar to **$\cos\alpha$ and $\sin\alpha$** in the CP-conserving case. But third row and column are zero in the non-diagonal elements in such a case.
- **Three neutral Higgs bosons can now couple to the vector bosons in a way similar to the SM Higgs.**
- Similar to the decoupling limit in the CP-conserving case, for large values of the charged Higgs mass, light Higgs boson with Standard Model properties.

Interaction Lagrangian of W,Z bosons with mixtures of CP even and CP odd Higgs bosons



$$\begin{aligned}
 g_{H_i V V} &= \cos \beta \mathcal{O}_{1i} + \sin \beta \mathcal{O}_{2i} \\
 g_{H_i H_j Z} &= \mathcal{O}_{3i} (\cos \beta \mathcal{O}_{2j} - \sin \beta \mathcal{O}_{1j}) - \mathcal{O}_{3j} (\cos \beta \mathcal{O}_{2i} - \sin \beta \mathcal{O}_{1i}) \\
 g_{H_i H-W+} &= \cos \beta \mathcal{O}_{2i} - \sin \beta \mathcal{O}_{1i} + i \mathcal{O}_{3i} \quad (V = W, Z) \\
 \mathcal{O}_{ij} &\longrightarrow \text{analogous to } \sin(\beta - \alpha) \text{ \& } \cos(\beta - \alpha)
 \end{aligned}$$

→ All couplings as a function of two: $g_{H_k V V} = \mathcal{E}_{ijk} g_{H_i H_j Z}$

and sum rules: $\sum_{i=1}^3 g_{H_i Z Z}^2 = 1 \quad \sum_{i=1}^3 g_{H_i Z Z}^2 m_{H_i}^2 = m_{H_1}^{2, \max} \lesssim 135 \text{ GeV}$
 (equiv. to CP-conserv. case)
 upper bound remains the same

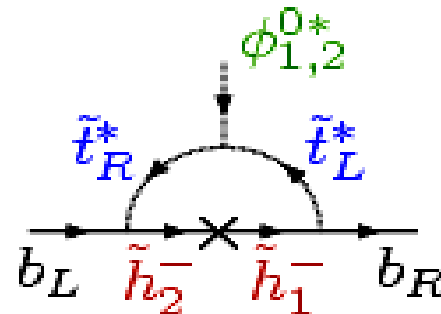
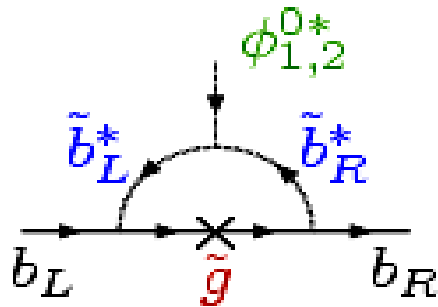
Decoupling limit: $m_{H+} \gg M_Z$

- Effective mixing between the lightest Higgs and the heavy ones is zero
 → H_1 is SM-like
- Mixing in the heavy sector still relevant !

$$\longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} m_A^2 & \Delta \\ \Delta & \Delta' + m_A^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{w/} \quad \Delta \sim \mathcal{O}(\Delta') \ll m_A^2$$

Yukawa Couplings: CP violating vertex effects

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\phi^0 \bar{b} b}^{\text{eff}} = (h_b + \delta h_b) \phi_1^{0*} \bar{b}_R b_L + \Delta h_b \phi_2^{0*} \bar{b}_R b_L + \text{h.c.}$$



coupling Δh_b generated by SUSY breaking effects

$$\frac{\delta h_b}{h_b} \sim -\frac{2\alpha_s}{3\pi} \frac{m_{\tilde{g}}^* A_b}{\max(Q_b^2, |m_{\tilde{g}}|^2)} - \frac{|h_t|^2}{16\pi^2} \frac{|\mu|^2}{\max(Q_t^2, |\mu|^2)}$$

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- The one loop effects to the Yukawa couplings introduce CP-violating effects which are independent of the Higgs mixing

the phase of the superfield b_R is real and positive:

$$h_b = \frac{g_w m_b}{\sqrt{2} M_W \cos \beta [1 + \delta h_b/h_b + (\Delta h_b/h_b) \tan \beta]}$$

Higgs boson-quark Lagrangian

- taking into account both CP-violating self-energy and vertex effects
(similar vertex effects in the up quark sector, but no $\tan \beta$ enhancement)

$$L_{\text{Hff}} = - \sum_{i=1}^3 H_i \left[(g_W m_d / 2M_W) \bar{d} (g_{H_i dd}^S + g_{H_i dd}^P \gamma_5) d \right. \\ \left. + (g_W m_u / 2M_W) \bar{u} (g_{H_i uu}^S + g_{H_i uu}^P \gamma_5) u \right]$$

with:

$$g_{H_i dd}^S = \frac{1}{h_b + \delta h_b + \Delta h_b \tan \beta} \left\{ \text{Re}(h_b + \delta h_b) \frac{O_{1i}}{\cos \beta} + \text{Re}(\Delta h_b) \frac{O_{2i}}{\cos \beta} \right. \\ \left. - [\text{Im}(h_b + \delta h_b) \tan \beta - \text{Im}(\Delta h_b)] O_{i3} \right\}$$

$$g_{H_i dd}^P = \frac{1}{h_b + \delta h_b + \Delta h_b \tan \beta} \left\{ [\text{Re}(\Delta h_b) - \text{Re}(h_b + \delta h_b) \tan \beta] O_{31} \right. \\ \left. - \text{Im}(h_b + \delta h_b) \frac{O_{1i}}{\cos \beta} - \text{Im}(\Delta h_b) \frac{O_{2i}}{\cos \beta} \right\}$$

CP-Violating Higgs bosons at LEP: challenging scenarios

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow H_i Z \text{ and } e^+e^- \rightarrow H_i H_j$$

CPX Scenario:

$$M_{SUSY} = 0.5, 1 \text{ TeV}$$

$$\mu = 4 M_{SUSY}$$

$$m_{\tilde{g}} = 1 \text{ TeV}$$

$$|A_t| = |A_b| = 2M_{SUSY}$$

• interesting example:

$$\arg(A_{t,b}) = 90^\circ, \arg(m_{\tilde{g}}) = 90^\circ$$

$$m_{H^\pm} \simeq 150 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\longrightarrow m_{H_1} \simeq 70 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{H_2} \simeq 105 \text{ GeV}$$

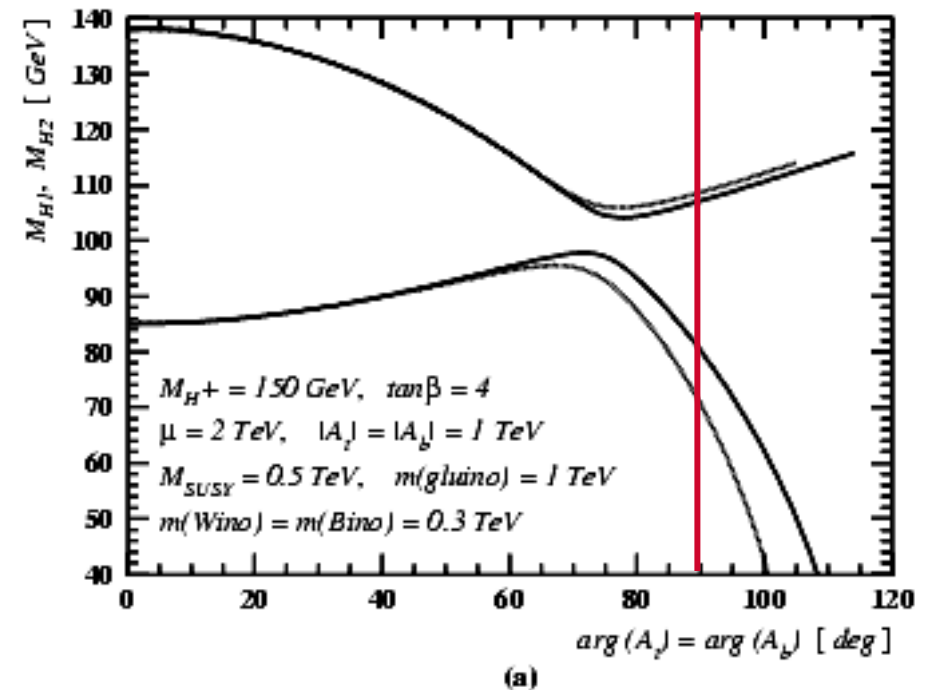
• M_{H_1} very small but $g_{h_1 Z Z} \rightarrow 0$,

• $M_{H_1} + M_{H_2}$ too heavy for the given value of the $g_{H_1 H_2 Z}$ coupling

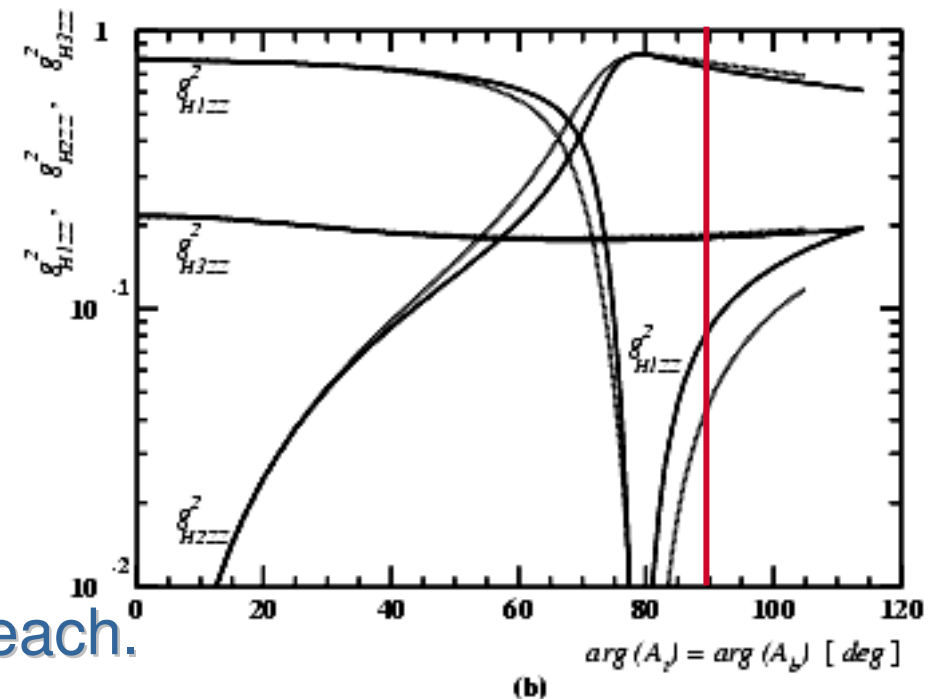
• M_{H_2} just at the edge of LEP reach

H_1 decouples from the Z and

H_2 and H_3 may be out of kinematic reach.



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• **Another interesting example within the CPX Scenario:**

- (1) $m_{H^\pm} = 160 \text{ GeV}$ $\tan\beta = 4$
- (2) $m_{H^\pm} = 150 \text{ GeV}$ $\tan\beta = 5$
- (3) $m_{H^\pm} = 140 \text{ GeV}$ $\tan\beta = 6$

$\arg(A_{t,b}) = 110^\circ$ and case (3)

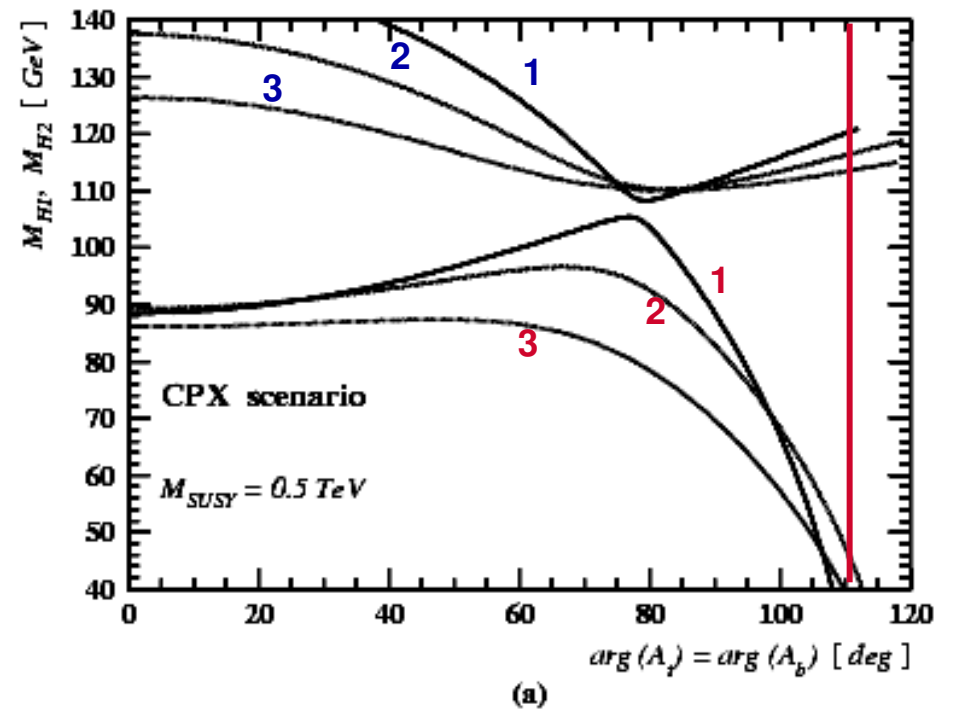
$\Rightarrow m_{H_2} = 112 \text{ GeV}$ and $m_{H_1} = 40 \text{ GeV}$

$g_{H_1 ZZ}$ too small to detect H_1

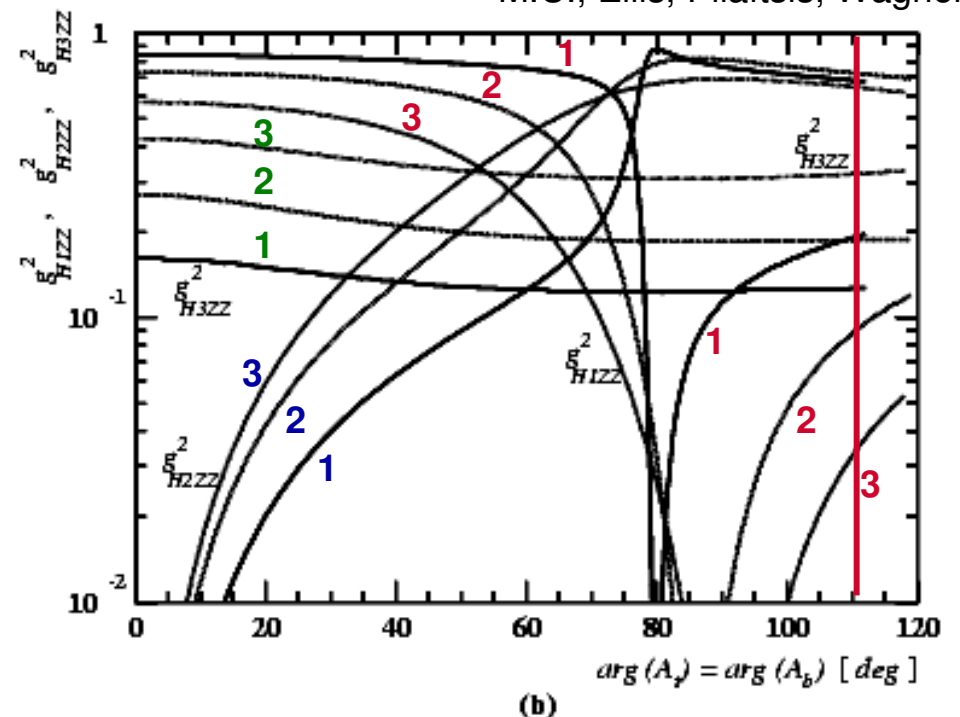
H_2 is produced via Higgs - strahlung but, it has sizeable decay rate into $H_1 H_1$

New search mode opens up:

$$ZH_2 \rightarrow ZH_1 H_1 \rightarrow Zb\bar{b}b\bar{b}$$

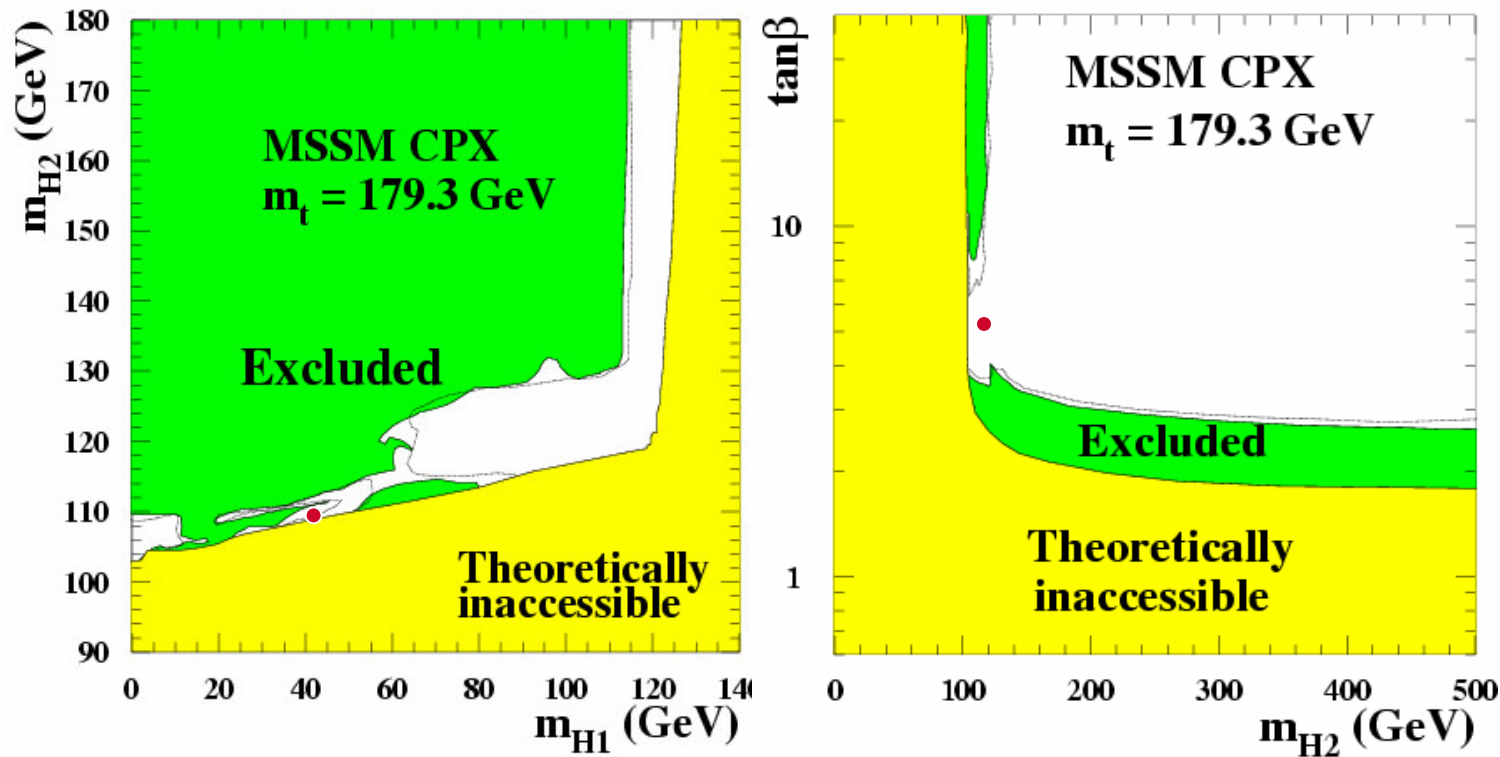


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CPX scenario: no lower bound on M_{H_1} from LEP!

- H_1 decouples from the Z and H_2 and H_3 may be out of kinematic reach.
- or reduced couplings of H_1 to Z and extended regions were H_2 decays $H_1 H_1$ and the H_1 's decay into b's



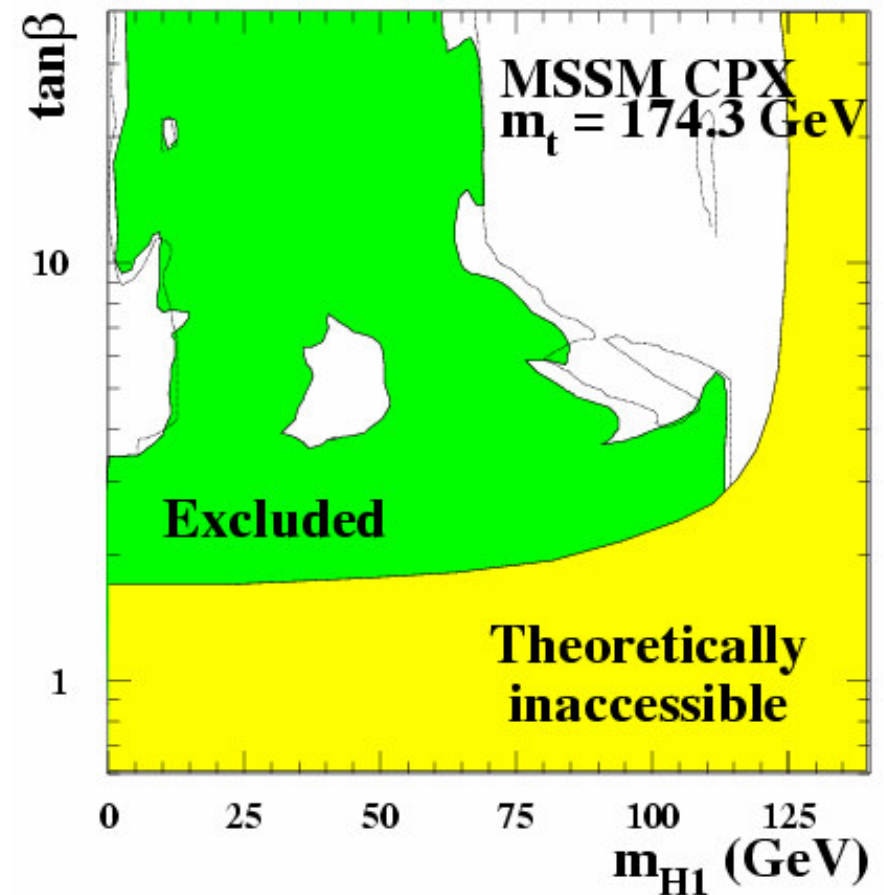
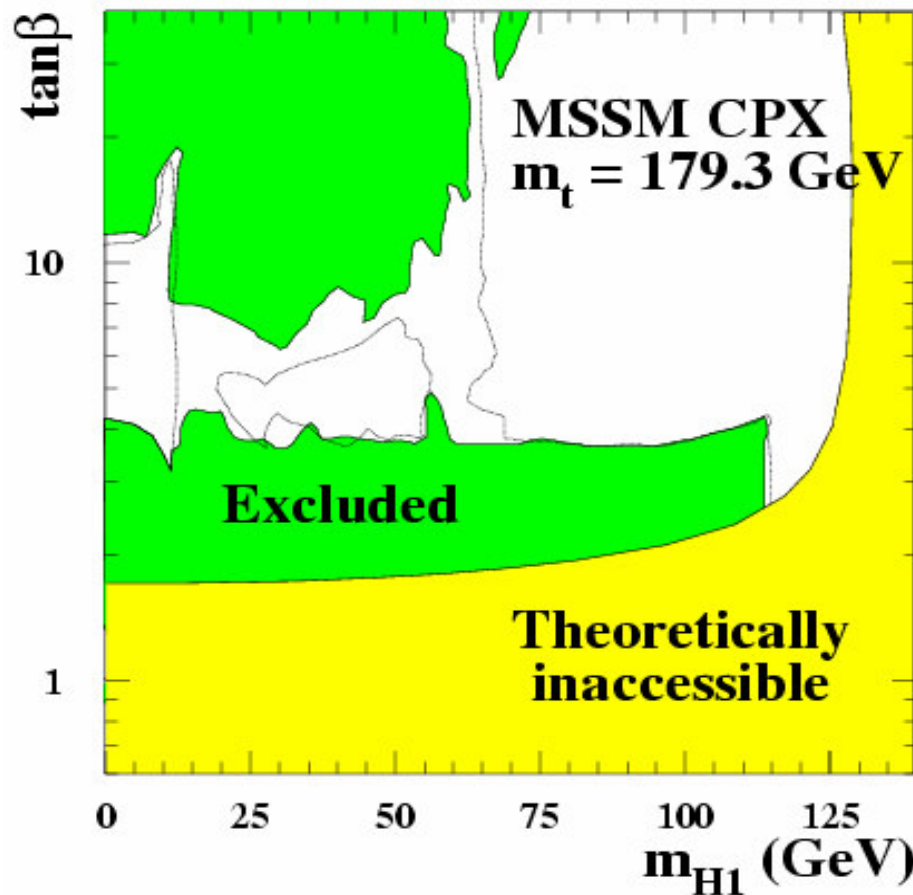
Including
 ZH_2 and $H_1 H_2$
with
 $H_2 \rightarrow H_1 H_1 \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$
in the analyses

$m_{H_2} < 130$ GeV \rightarrow major role of CP-violating effects

Example: $m_{H_1} = 40-45$ GeV, $m_{H_2} = 110$ GeV, $\tan \beta = 4-7$ Not excluded

No Universal lower limit on m_{H_1} but $\tan \beta > 2.6-2.9$ (mt dep.)

Impact of the top quark mass on the results



main effect for $\tan\beta = 4-10$ is due to opening of H_1Z , H_2Z channels as well as H_1H_2

CP-Violating Higgs bosons at the Tevatron

Example:

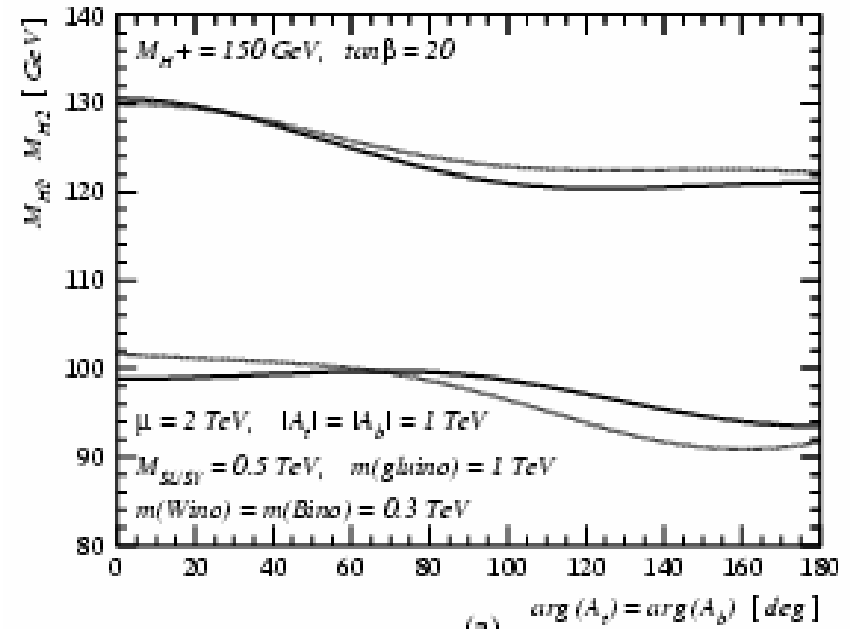
- MH1 about 90 GeV but out of the reach of LEP.
- All other channels kinematically inaccessible

• MH1 also hopeless at the Tevatron due to reduced W/Z H1 coupling

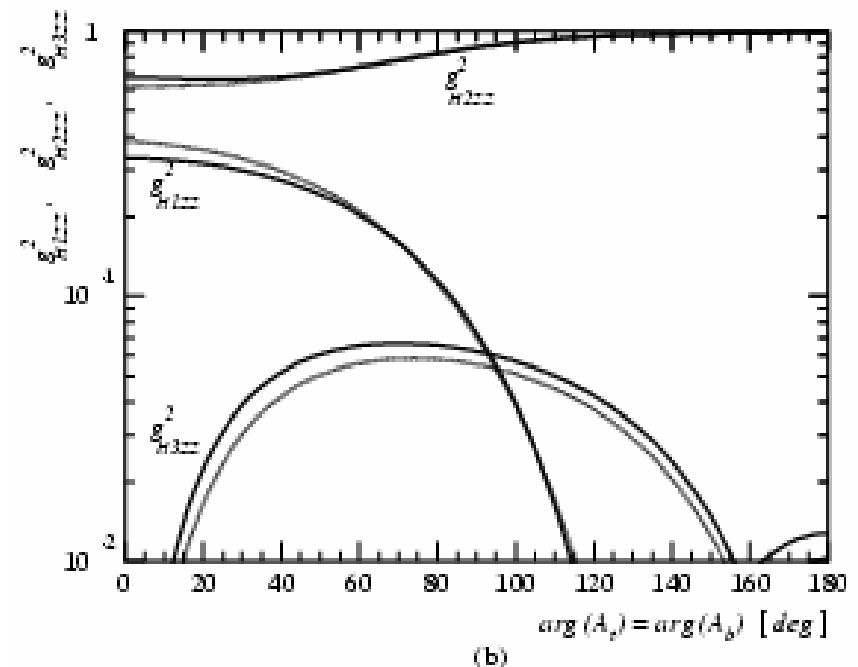
• H1 and H2 masses have little variation with phase of A_t , but couplings to gauge bosons vary importantly

The Tevatron has a chance of having a first glance at H2.

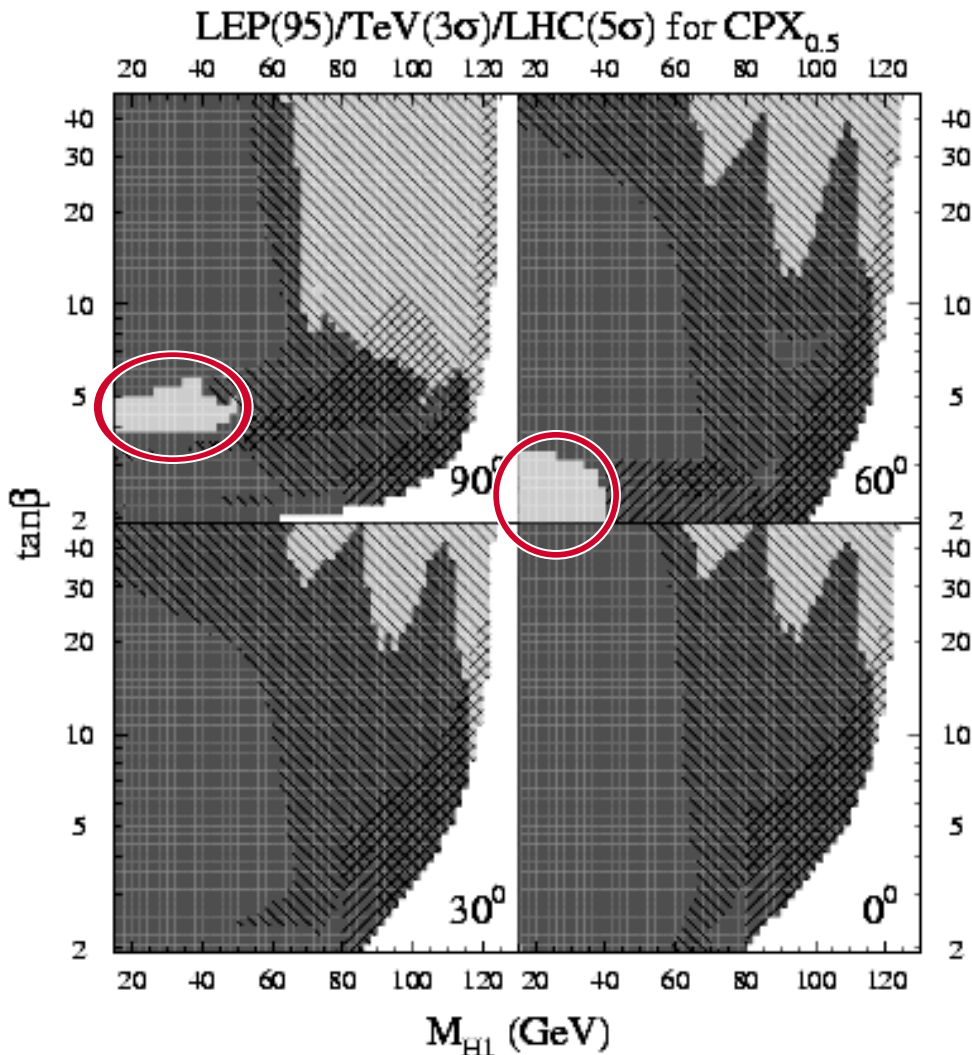
Most crucial however, explore similar regions but for $M_{H_2} \geq 2M_{H_1}$



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Approximate LEP exclusion and Tevatron (3σ / 5 fb^{-1}) and LHC (5σ discovery) limits in the $m_{H_1} - \tan\beta$ plane for CPX scenarios with different phases ($\arg M_{\tilde{g}} = \arg(A_{t,b})$)



45° lines \rightarrow Tevatron: $W/Z H_i (\rightarrow b\bar{b})$

135° lines \rightarrow LHC: $gg \rightarrow H_i \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (100 fb^{-1})

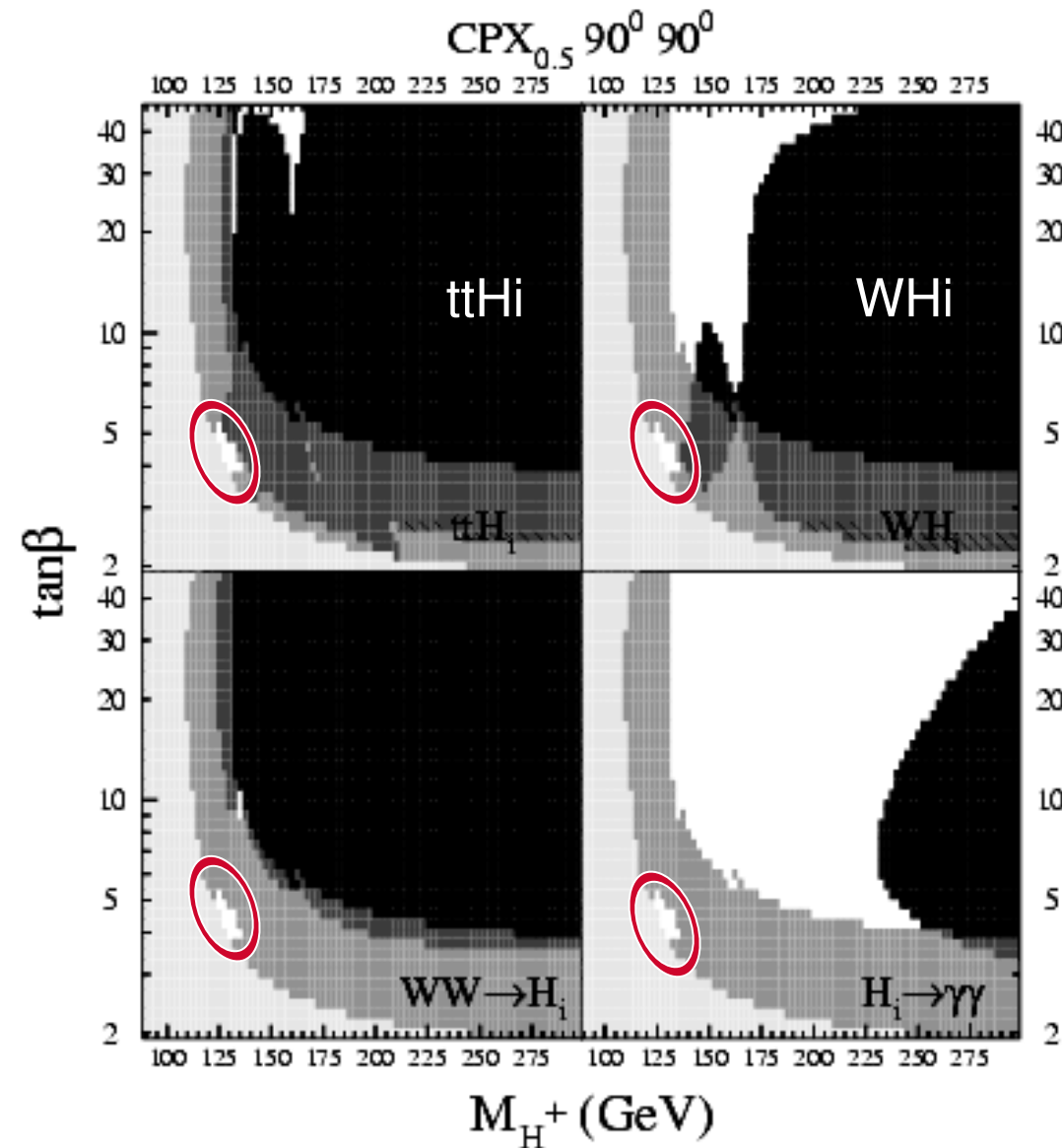
$t\bar{t} H_i (\rightarrow b\bar{b})$ (100 fb^{-1})

$WW/ZZ H_i (\rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-)$ (30 fb^{-1})

grey \rightarrow LEP exclusion. ($m_t = 174.3\text{ GeV}$)

low $\tan\beta$ and low m_{H_i} region
remains uncovered in the
absence of the
 $H_2 \rightarrow H_1 H_1$ analysis

Similar plot as above but showing different channels separately
and in the $\tan\beta$ - m_{H^\pm} plane



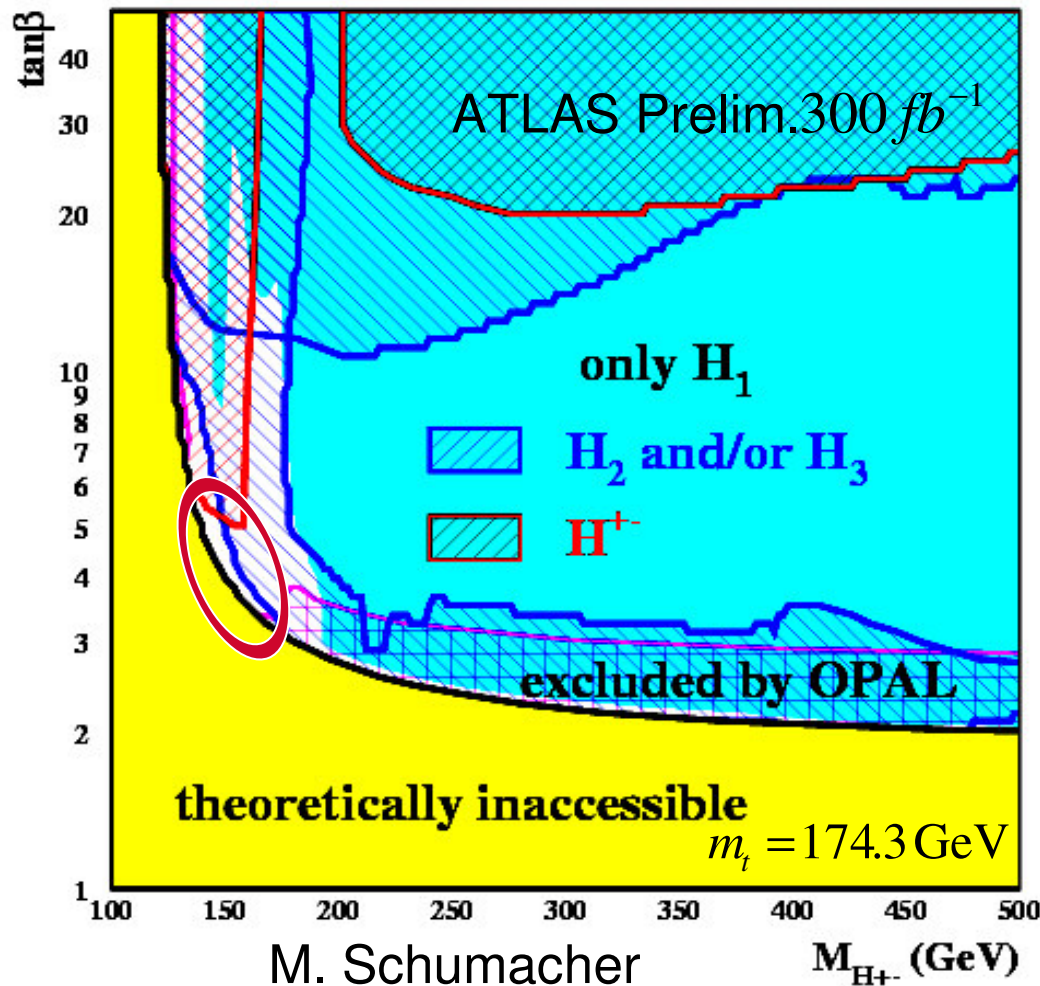
■ The Tevatron could see a 3σ hint with 5 fb^{-1} in a sizeable area of parameter space

■ If $\arg(M\tilde{g}) = 0$ instead, stronger suppression of $\text{BR}(H_{1,2}) \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ and both upper channels less competitive

■ vector boson fusion Higgs production with subsequent decay into taus still crucial channel at first years of LHC!

Can LHC discover the SM-like Higgs in the MSSM with explicit CP violation?

CPX scenario



$$\begin{aligned} m_{H_1} &< 70 \text{ GeV} \\ m_{H_2} &: 105 \text{ to } 120 \text{ GeV} \\ m_{H_3} &: 140 \text{ to } 180 \text{ GeV} \end{aligned}$$

- H_2/H_3 channels: VBF and $t\bar{t}H_i$

Present limitations:

VBF only for mass > 110 GeV

No study for H_1 below 70 GeV

- Encourage the study of $gg \rightarrow H_2$, $t\bar{t}H_2$, $W/Z H_2$ and $WW/ZZ H_2$ with subsequent decay $H_2 \rightarrow H_1 H_1$, using the extra leptons from W/Z 's.
- Also $t\bar{t} \rightarrow WbH^\pm b$ with $H^\pm \rightarrow WH_1 \rightarrow Wb\bar{b}$

Looking for $H_2 \rightarrow H_1 H_1$

- Standard signatures not sufficient to probe the presence of a SM-like Higgs bosons decaying into lighter Higgs states.
- Lighter states have weak couplings to the weak gauge bosons, but large couplings to third generation down quarks and leptons.
- Possibility of looking for two taus and two bottoms (jets) signatures at LHC in the weak boson fusion production channel of two CP-odd like Higgs bosons. (J. Gunion et al. with 300 fb⁻¹ at the LHC, NMSSM)
- A detailed experimental simulation should be performed to test this possibility.

CPsuperH

- Code to compute Higgs spectrum, couplings and decay modes in the presence of CP-violation

Lee, Pilaftsis, M.C., Choi, Drees, Ellis, Lee, Wagner.'03

- CP-conserving case: Set phases to zero. Similar to HDECAY, but with the advantage that charged and neutral sector treated with same rate of accuracy.
- Combines calculation of masses and mixings by M.C., Ellis, Pilaftsis, Wagner. with analysis of decays by Choi, Drees, Hagiwara, Lee and Song.
- Available at

<http://theory.ph.man.ac.uk/~jslee/CPsuperH.html>

Conclusions

- Low energy supersymmetry has an important impact on Higgs physics.
- It leads to definite predictions to the Higgs boson couplings to fermions and gauge bosons.
- Such couplings, however, are affected by radiative corrections induced by supersymmetric particle loops.
- CP-violation in the Higgs sector is well motivated and should be studied in detail. It affects the searches for Higgs bosons at hadron and lepton colliders in an important way.
- At a minimum, it stresses the relevance of studying non-standard Higgs boson production and decay channels at lepton and hadron colliders.